



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations**

Date: January 23, 2012

To: Council Vice President Robert Lilligren and Council Member Elizabeth Glidden  
Referral to: Committee of the Whole; Intergovernmental Relations

**Subject: 2012 Legislative Agenda**

**Recommendation: Approve an amendment to the 2012 Legislative Agenda by adding as the last bullet under the Minneapolis Opposes section on Page 10, the following language:**

- **A proposed constitutional amendment entitled "Recognition of Marriage Solely Between One Man and One Woman" and urges Minnesota citizens to vote "No" on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.**

### **Department Information**

Prepared by: Gene Ranieri, Director, Intergovernmental Relations Department

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee:

### **Supporting Information:**

The 2011 Minnesota legislature voted to place the following question on the November 2012 election ballot: "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota?"

If adopted the constitution would add a new section that reads; "Only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota."